

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1880

There could be no better evidences of the fact that the democrats are increasing their store of political wisdom than that afforded by the judgment of Congress they effected yesterday. As long as Congress was in session constant dread was upon the opponents of radicalism throughout the entire country lest the democrats would be guilty of some silliness by which the fruition of all their bright hopes would be either seriously endangered or effectually blasted. Now that dread has been removed and all the danger that inspired it been dissipated. The individual members of Congress having gone home can now talk and act as foolishly as they please, and nobody out of their own respective districts will be the better or the worse for it, because the knowledge of what they do or say there will hardly extend beyond the limits of those districts, while their words and deeds in Washington are made the country's talk.

Mr. Poigner, of South Carolina, in his speech at the Garfield demonstration in Washington last night, said it remained for the republican party of the North to say whether the votes should be cast for Garfield in his State should be counted. If the South Carolina democrats allow the republican party of the North to count the votes cast in their State as they did at the last presidential election, Mr. Poigner's solicitude is altogether unnecessary, for in that case not only all the votes cast for Mr. Garfield, but many of those cast for his opponent, will be counted for him.

Mr. Garfield's speech in Washington last night indicates that he has a higher idea of the majesty of the American people now than he had four years ago, when he had so little regard for that majesty that he was one of the immortal eight who voted to ignore, and utter disregard it, and to swindle it out of its legitimately expressed prerogative.

Mr. Garfield says he shall not answer or deny the charges that have been made against him, but that if his friends shall choose to do so, they can avail themselves of the use of the defense he prepared some years ago. If silence never was gold it is so in the case of Mr. Garfield, and he has sense enough not to forego it.

Killed with a Banjo.
CINCINNATI, June 17.—About half past twelve o'clock this morning, at No. 300 west Fifth street, Wm. Condon, a variety performer at one of the concert saloons, quarreled with a girl named Lou Perry, and struck her in the face with a banjo. The brass rim crushed her skull and she died in half an hour.

In a couple of weeks at the furthest the Presidential campaign will have commenced in earnest, and from that time to the close of the struggle in November the contest promises to be an animated and exciting one.

Ex Gov. Hendricks expresses the opinion that the enthusiasm for Gen. Garfield is more apparent than real, and that it comes from a sense of victory on the part of the anti Grant men over their opponents.

The disbursing clerk in the office of Dr. Billings, Assistant Surgeon General, at Washington, has disappeared with the key of the safe. There was no cash on hand, however, and it is not thought probable that any money was made away with.

Col. Wm. Terry, who has just been appointed to the Supreme bench in Louisiana, is a native of Portsmouth, Va. He went to Mexico in the Virginia regiment, and afterwards settled at Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he edited a paper.

the war with Peru and Bolivia. The capture of Arica and Tacna places the whole of the southern Peruvian seacoast in her grasp, and cuts the only remaining communication between Bolivia and the Pacific ports.

News has been received in New York of the conviction in London of the notorious snow-bond-robber, Dan Noble, and of his sentence to 20 years imprisonment for forgery. Noble is regarded by detectives as the most skillful thief in his particular line that ever disgraced

The Continental Guards, of New Orleans, arrived in Boston yesterday. The depot was crowded with citizens, who heartily cheered the visitors. The National Guards escorted them through the principal streets to their armory and thence to the River House, where they were quartered.

Adjutant General Townsend has been retired, and Gen. R. C. Drumm, who rose from the ranks, succeeds him. It is understood that as soon as

Mr. Garfield was serenaded in Washington last night and responded in a speech, the tenor of which was to excite the animosities of the Union soldiers against their Southern brethren. Speeches were also made by Gen. Anson M. Cook, of New York; Gen. G. A. Sheridan, of the District of Columbia; Mr. Paine, of South Carolina, and Representatives Haskell, Henderson, Williams and Shallenberg.

A tragedy of a singular nature is reported

Little Rock, Ark., June 17.—A white woman named Stevens, living one mile from Pine Bluff was outraged and afterwards murdered yesterday morning. The circumstances led to the arrest of Jno. Carier and one Jackson, negroes, and G. A. Dalton and Robt. Connelly, whites. Connelly and Mrs. Stevens have been living together.

At last night's session the groenback State convention adopted a platform and nominated a State ticket with Wm. P. Parks, of Lafayette

Governor Seymour.
NEW YORK, June 17.—An evening paper publishes the following dispatch from Cincinnati: The Commercial's Syracuse special says that Governor Seymour has decided to accept the nomination for the Presidency if tendered and concludes by saying: "That Governor Seymour's name will be presented at Cincinnati seems certain."

Exposure of a Conspiracy.
PARIS, June 17.—The Figaro prints an exposure of an alleged legitimist conspiracy. It is said the Count de Chambord, the Bourbon pretender, is privy to the plot, and that large sums of money have been collected to buy the adhesion of influential republicans.

Anniversary.
WATERTOWN, CONN., June 17.—Watertown today celebrated its one hundredth anniversary.

speakers. He was not wanted, as the republicans think they have already as heavy a load as they can well carry without the addition of the S.oor and other numerous crookednesses which attach themselves to the ex Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Poigcor, of South Carolina, another one of the speakers, had been drinking too deeply of other than Merian springs to be heard any distance off, but it is understood that should his State was good for the republican ticket if the kuklux and white leaguers didn't kill all the negroes b-f-r the election and cheat the votes of their votes afterwards. The members of the Army of the Comberland now in Italy intend giving Mr. Garfield a banquet at the Riggs House to night, at which seat will be provided for one hundred

Messrs. Terry, Barbour, Daniel, Payne, Johnson, Royal, and Minor. Of these, the three latter are outspoken Field men. The others are in a happy frame of mind, and ready to take the man they shall find to be the strongest. J. W. Gillett, of Accomac, who was appointed delegate will not go, and his place in the delegation will be supplied by Thomas Jones, of Richmond county. The members of the delegation are now holding a conference at the National Hotel. It is probable they will select Major Daniel as chairman. From what can be gathered about the poll of the delegation it is believed that if a settlement were taken a majority would be found in favor of Bayard as first choice. The delegation will be accompanied to Cincinnati by quite a large party of other Virginians, among them Major Henry Hleaton, of Loudoun county, who go as interested spectators.

will meet in New York the latter part of next week, after the Cincinnati nomination shall have been made, for the purpose of arranging their plan of the campaign, and of determining, among other things, whether they shall make any amputation of any sort in what they must know will prove a fruitless effort to carry across one of the Southern States. Mr. Graham, who was bounced from his position as secretary of the republican national executive committee for being the republican ticket in the last election in California, is still here, but will start for that State to-morrow, anxious to win back the favor of the republicans by writing and speaking for Garfield in California as Field, for whereas the former had made speeches in favor of the Chicago platform, Garfield has rendered decisions in their favor. Mr. Blaine, after spending a month at the White

The army worm has done great damage to the growing corn crop, especially in some parts of the Valley.

Senator Hampton, with his daughter, Miss Daisy, will spend the summer at a Virginia watering place.

The population of Lynchburg, by the next census, is about 35,500.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Col. Smith and the gentleman who acted as second in the late duel—Mr. Bernard P. Grace. Dispatches have also been sent to different portions of the country, announcing that these warrants are out.

The Warrenton Solid South suggests that the way to obviate the difficulty in obtaining harvest hands and to induce the settlement of permanent help will be to grant them the small amount of necessary land for garden and a small crop

Abandoned.
BRATTLEBORO', VT, June 17.—The president of the First National Bank of Brattleboro' VT., has abandoned.

and a pitcher of milk." That was begun—
something, but alas! not the end. There was some
thing less than a dozen children, and they put
on their solid time in running about the neigh-
borhood from house to house soliciting supplies.
This was not from necessity, for they were in a
good circumstancs as their neighbors, but ap-
parently from sheer force of habit. They bor-
rowed molasses, and bread, and black pepper,
and shoe blaesing, and clothes lices, and John-
ny's Sunday suit, got their Johnny's pin and
sneaker, and my blag shoes, and went to Luecel's
and the good man's fine shirt, and the other good
man to wear because he had to go on jury.
"Hisen wesn't ironed; and I as only by; of al-
the region roundabout." And finally as I was
a singer! they borrowed a house—moved into
it without the owner's consent, and the blessed
laws of Michigan could not remove them short of

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of a shepherd—or sheep herder, in the vernacular—in California, is no secure. During the greater part of the year—in fact, at all times except “lambling,” and when engaged at the home ranch, at the momentous epochs of “shearing” and “dipping”—the shepherd lives a solitary life as that of any early Christian hermit in the wilds of Sinai or the Nabian desert. He is relegated to the company of his sheep and his dog—if he has one, for some sheep owners will not permit the use of dogs. They are his only associates of the animal world as the days and weeks speed on. Once a week, perhaps the man who carries the tations around to the various camps may chat with him for a minute or two, if he has time, when he comes

They are the best shepherds of all are Mexicans and particularly the native Californians. The home of a Californian shepherd is a cabin, sometimes made of rough-hewn logs, sometimes of boards, sometimes of redwood "shakes," about twelve feet by eight, supplied in regions where redwood is plentiful with a rude stone fire place, and with a small sheet iron cooking stove. Sometimes merely a tent is provided, and then the shepherd does his cooking as he can, outside. During the summer this latter class of domiciles is not unpleasant, that is, if it can be pitched under the shade of a tree; but woe to the luckless

The Mississippi.
New York, June 17.—A special dispatch to the Times from Peoria du Chien, Wis., con-

ENTOMBED ALIVE.—Yesterday evening William Carroll, an old individual hailing from North Carolina, while very drunk laid down by the roadside of a fence near Biba Park and slept the sleep of the exhausted. It happened that the old man was resting near the play ground of the boys in that vicinity and they flocked around him, but he was much too sleepy to be awakened, but by their noise. They then went to work and literally buried him alive—they stood off at a distance to watch the awakening. A policeman saw the moving body of rocks and rescued the old man, upon waking, asked, "What is the matter with me?" "You are dead," replied the officer of the law.—*Richmond Star.*

At Pitmeur Landing a member of the 12th Michigan Infantry stooped down to give a wounded man a bullet from his canteen. While in his canteen, turned aside, passed through the body of a man and buried itself in the leg of a horse. The man was split open, and dropped to the ground in halves.

had been used. He dismounted to ascertain the nature of his injury, and as he bent over, a trooper knocked his hat off and killed his horse. In the same fight was a trooper who had suffered several days with a toothache. In a hand-to-hand fight he received a pistol ball in the mouth cheek. It knocked out hisaching double tooth, and passed out at the left hand corner of his mouth, taking part of an upper tooth along. The joy of being rid of the toothache was so great that the trooper could not be made to go back to the over to have his tooth pulled.

The Twelfth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was lying down, and the course of the bullet would have buried it in his chest. Fortunately for him the candle by which he was reading sat on a stand between him and where the bullet entered. This was struck and cut square in two, and the frightened and dropped to the floor without being suffocated out. The ball was deflected, and buried itself in the pillow under the officer's head. It passed out of that and through his tent, entered a man behind it, passed between two men, and brought up against a camp kettle.

While riding in the mountain, Mr. Fogg's attention was called to a certain spot by a peculiar sound, caused by some animal in distress. Mr. Fogg, upon examination, found a blacksnake had secured in its coil a young rabbit, and was attempting to prepare for its dinner the little creature, after the mode of procedure the snake always follows. After a little while his attention was called to another spot by the approach of the mother rabbit, who, bristled and ready for the fight, attacked the snake until he was put to flight, and released her young. Like the great general, the old rabbit, upon victory, turned her back to the enemy.

CHURCH TROUBLE.—The difficulty between the Rev's. J. I. Miller and J. B. Haskell of the Lutheran Church in Staunton, which it was supposed had been finally settled by the action of the Virginia Synod, has resulted in the withdrawal of Rev. J. B. Haskell and a majority of the congregation of the Central Evangelical Lutheran Church of Staunton.

For several years, have proved beneficial. The number of birds have greatly increased in this neighborhood, and we have had no serious complaint about the ravages of insects. The farmers have no better friends than the birds, and every effort should be made to protect them. More stringent laws would be beneficial."

Fitz John Porter.
BURLINGTON, Vt., June 17.—At the annual meeting of the 5th army corps—Yesterday resolutions were unanimously adopted asking Con-

The refined style, so as not to shock people's nerves, was invented by the boudoir journalist, Adolphe de Creme. He thus writes of a recent visit: "A Missouri man has, we regret to record, coaxed a boy to promulgate acid, and a crowd, we rejoice to promulgate, coaxed the man to play plectrum from the limb of a shady tree."

As he made Musurius Pacha understand that although the government abstained from alliances, yet it would literally adhere to the notifications of the course it was about to take.

LONDON, June 17.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says:

"Private information from Constantinople, is to the effect that one of the chief members of the Turkish Cabinet, unofficially conversing with a member of the diplomatic body respecting the new Berlin conference, said he hoped that the session of Montenegro would benefit the Kurds."

Fatally Shot.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A special to the Times from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, says that Al Kittenberg a desperate character, while drunk in a lower town saloon, there, yesterday, was fatally shot by Michael Colman, whom Kittenberg assaulted with a chair. The ball passed through the latter's throat near the jugular vein. The result, it is said, was instantaneous.

Appointment.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The President today appointed ex-Governor John T. Hartranft Collector of Customs for Philadelphia.

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COMMERCIAL.

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BALTIMORE, June 16.—Virginia Gs old 29; do preferred 48; do consols 52; do 2d series 22; East due coupons 3; new 10.40s 41; 10.40 coupon 7 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middling 11 1/2c. Flour lower and bid; Howard street and Western Super 2 7/8s \$3.10; do Extra 3 7/8s 56; do Family 5 1/4s 46; City Mills Super 2 50s 57; do do Extra 3 7/8s 56; do Family 5 25s 36; do Rio Grande 6s 56 25; Palmetto Family \$7.10. Wheat—Southern steady, under light receipts; West-

32. Flour dull. Wheat dull. Corn quiet.

MARRIED.
In Washington, on Wednesday, June 16th, the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. S. F. Bittinger, Mr. WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, Jr., of this city, and Miss HARRIE H. NELSON, of Fincastle, Va.

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